Contaminants Regulated Under the Safe Drinking Water Act												
1976		1979	1986	1987	1989		1991					
Final Regulations	NIPDWRs 12/75;7/76	TTHMs 11/79	Fluoride 4/86	Phase I (VOCs) 7/87	TCR 6/89	SWTR 6/89	Phase II 1/91; 7/91	LCR 6/91				
Cumulative # of Reg. Contaminants	22	23	23	31	31	35	61	62				
Contaminants Regulated	2,4-D 2,4,5-TP (Silvex) arsenic (50 ppb) barium cadmium chromium coliform bacteria endrin fluoride gross alpha gross beta lead lindane mercury methoxychlor nitrate radium 226 ⁴ radium 228 ⁴ selenium silver toxaphene turbidity	Total THMs	Fluoride (revised)	benzene carbon tetrachloride 1,2-dichloroethane p-dichlorobenzene 1,1-dichloroethylene 1,1,1-trichloroethane trichloroethylene vinyl chloride ³	Total coliforms ² (revised)	Giardia ⁴ Turbidity ⁴ (revised) HPC bacteria ⁴ Legionella ⁴ Viruses ⁴	2,4-D (revised) 2,4,5-TP (revised) acrylamide ⁴ alachlor aldicarb aldicarb sulfone aldicarb sulfoxide asbestos atrazine barium (revised) cadmium (revised) carbofuran chlordane (mono) chlorobenzene chromium (revised) dibromochloropropane o-dichlorobenzene cis-1,2-dichloroethylene 1,2-dichloropropane epichlorohydrin ⁴ ethylbenzene ethlyene dibromide heptachlor heptachlor epoxide lindane (revised) mercury (inorg) (revised) methoxychlor (revised) nitrate nitrite total nitrate/nitrite PCBs pentachlorophenol selenium (revised) silver styrene tetrachlorethylene totaphene (revised) xylenes	copper ⁴ lead ⁴ (revised)				

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	1992	1995	1998	8	2000	2002					
Final Regulations	Phase V 7/92		Stage I DBPR 12/98	Interim ESWTR 12/98	Radionuclides 12/00	LT 1 ESWTR (1/2002)					
Cumulative # of Reg. Contaminants	84	83	89	90	91	91					
Contaminants Regulated	adipate, di(2-ethylhexyl) antimony beryllium cyanide dalapon dichloromethane ⁵ dinoseb dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD) diquat endothall endrin (revised) glyphosate hexachlorobenzene hexachlorocyclopentadien e niekel oxamyl (vydate) PAHs (benzo(a) pyrene) phthalate, di(2-ethylhexyl) picloram simazine thallium 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene 1,1,2-trichloroethane	Nickel (remanded)	bromate chloramine chlorine chlorine chlorite haloacetic acids (HAA5) ² TTHMs (revised)	Cryptosporidium Giardia (revised) Turbidity (revised)	gross alpha (revised) gross beta (revised) radium-226 ¹ (revised) radium-228 ¹ (revised) Uranium	No new contaminants added. No existing standards revised.					

Notes:

Strategic Targets A & C definition captured in white columns.

Strategic Targets B & D definition captured in gray columns.

- Strikethrough indicates standard has been superceded or withdrawn.
- 1. Radium-226 and radium-228 are counted as two contaminants although their standard is combined.
- 2. Total THMs, haloacetic acids, and total coliforms are counted as one contaminant although both are combined standards: THMs (chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, bromoform); TC (total coliform bacteria including fecal coliforms and E.coli); HAA5 (monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid).
- 3. Vinyl chloride is also known as chloroethylene & monochloroethylene.
- 4. These nine contaminants have a treatment technique instead of a MCL.
- 5. Dichloromethane is also known as methylene chloride.